

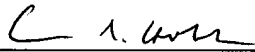
Applicant(s): George INANA et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/773,446

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency.  
Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

Date: 8/10/04

Respectfully submitted,



Ann S. Hobbs  
Registration No.: 36,830  
VENABLE  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000  
Telefax: (202) 344-8300